

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3015–3017, and S. Res. 331. **Page S9595**

Measures Reported:

S. 2998, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–292)

S. 2949, to provide for enhanced aviation security, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–293)

S. 1806, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9594–95**

Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Representative Mink: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, relative to the death of Representative Patsy T. Mink, of Hawaii. **Page S9650**

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 325, designating the month of September 2002 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9650**

Homeland Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9566–73, S9580–89**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9566**

Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States. **Page S9566**

Nelson (NE.) Amendment No. 4740 (to Amendment No. 4738, to modify certain personnel provisions). **Page S9566**

Daschle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and that it be reported back forthwith with the pending Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above, as amended.

Daschle Amendment No. 4742 (to the instructions of the motion to commit H.R. 5005 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.

Daschle Amendment No. 4743 (to Amendment No. 4742), to modify certain personnel provisions.

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 227) by which cloture was not invoked on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), will occur at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 1, 2002. **Pages S9650–51**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 11, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), to occur at 12 noon. **Pages S9650–51**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Partial Revision (1992) of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) (Treaty Doc. No. 107–17).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S9649–50**

Nominations Confirmed: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration and the Senate then confirmed the following nominations:

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S9651**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Philip Merrill, of Maryland, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 2005.

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004.

Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009.

W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2007.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Patsy T. Mink, of Hawaii, in accordance with S. Res. 331, adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9651).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, September 27, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander,

United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, Lieutenant General Michael W. Hagee, USMC, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, and Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Lieutenant General Michael W. Hagee was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Mr. Erdmann was introduced by Senator Burns.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine the conditions and performance of the federal-aid highway system and the challenges and strategies for enhancing mobility, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Joseph L. Perkins, Alaska Department of Transportation, Juneau, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Gordon Proctor, Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus; and Thomas L. Jackson, American Society of Civil Engineers, and William Buechner, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, both of Washington, D.C.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, September 27, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, focusing on the Postal Service Transformation Plan, the progress of cleaning anthrax-contaminated postal facilities, and further steps the Postal Service will take to reduce debt and increase financial transparency, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, Postmaster General of the United States of America.